WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1895.

## FOUR WERE KILLED.

Shocking Fatal Accident on the B., Z. & C. Rallroad.

ATRAIN FALLS OFF A HIGH TRESTLE

And the Engine and Car Are Both Totally Wrecked.

A FALL OF FULLY FORTY-FIVE FEET

The Engineer and Three Passengers Make Up the List of Those Killed. While Many More Are More or Less Seriously Injured, Several Probably Falally-The Wounded Cared For by Farmers-No Definite Explana-

tion Yet Given of the Cause-The

Company's Second Awful Accident. Intelligence reached Wheeling early yesterday forenoon of a horrible accident on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad, about twelve miles east of Caldwell, O., and later reports confirmed the first bulletins sent out. It was the worst accident ever experienced

on the road since its construction. The train was the morning passenger train, known as No. 538, and it consisted of an engine, bazggge car and passenger coach. It left Caldwell on time and moved along nicely until the train reached trestle No. 98, near Whigville, when the coach jumped the track and ran a short distance into the trestle, when it turned over, drawing the enwhen it turned over, drawing the en-cine and baggage car down with the trestle. The engine turned end for end and the coach turned buttom up with its sides crushed in. There were four killed outright, as follows: ELI Lucas, engineer, Sommerfield, O.

HENRY BROWN, passenger, Bealsville,

Mrs Nathan Young and little daugh-ter, Sommerfield, O. The injured are as follows: Jesse Jones, fatally injured, Sommer-

feld, O.

NATHAN YOUNG, fatally injured, Som-

merfield, O.

JOSEPH DENOON, Seriously injured,
Barnesville, O.
FRANK HOLLAND, bazzagemaster, leg
broken, Sommerfield, O.
The fireman, Jesse Jones, was pinioned beneath the overturned engine and
was badly cut and scalded when found.
He cannot live.
Nathan Young was rescued from the
coach, but he cannot live. No examintion was made of his injuries, as he isin a precarious condition.

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The engine and cars are a total wreck, and also the trestle. The trestle on which the train overturned was about forty feet high.

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road is a narrow gauge and does but little business, just being able to meet little business, just being able to meet running expenses. The train which was wrecked consisted of only a combination baggage and passenger car and the engine. Just before arriving at the trestle the car jumped the track. The trettle is a double decked one and fully forty feet high, and consists of seventeen bents, crossing a stream. It is built on a curve, so that after dragging the coach more than half way across the structure the engine, too, was pulled from the track and both car and engine toppled into the ravine below, carrying down three bents of the trestle. The down three bents of the trestle. Or was mashed to kindling wood.

A special to the INTELLIGENCER from Caldweil, received last night, says:
The dead were removed to the town of Whigrille, near by, where they were prepared for burial, while the injured were cared for by farmers in the vicinity. Conductor Pollard, Bridge Carpenta Pannicus and Mark lty. Conductor Pollard, Bridge Carpenter Pennington and a man named Moseley jumped a distance of about twenty-five feet and were more or less injured by the fall, but not seriously. The train now lies in a ruined mass at the bottom of the gulch, the engine having fallen upon the coach, which contained in all about fifteen nassengers. Workmen are now engaged in rebuilding the trestle,

and all trains transfer for the present.

This accident recalls the terrible one
at the big S trestre near Jacobsburg, O.,
in 1879, when the road only ran to
Woodefield. Congressman L. Danford,
St. Chiamille. St. Clairsville, narrowly escaped at that time.

WRECK ON THE ALTON ROAD,

Four Trainpe Killed Outright and a Num-ber Are Injured. ALTON, ILL., April 5 .- In a freight wreck on the Chicago & Alton cut-off at

Wood river bridge, one-half mile north of East Alton, this morning, four men were killed outright and two fatally in-

Of the four killed only two have been Mentified. They are: David Hoffley, Watertown, Wis., and Frank Hareman,

Fourteen were injured more or less seriously. Their names: Charles Gus-tard, Lina, O.; Otto Schroeder, Argen-tine, Kas.; Theodore Hunt, St. Paul, Minn.; Thomas Cope, St. Louis, Mo. Harry Williams, Toledo, O.; W. W. Wiline, Kas.; Theodore Hunt, line, Kas.; Theodore Hunt, Minn.; Thomas Cope, St. Louis, Mo.; Marry Williams, Toledo, O.; W. W. Wil-letts, Dallas, Tex.; Ed Olebusheist, Ger-Liery Glass, Chicago; James Glass, Chicago; James Hart, no home; James Martin, Fall River, Mass.; John Howard, Cincinnati; Robert Bell, New York; Winfred Garrison, Martinsville, Mo.

The train wrecked was a south-bound freight, and all who were killed or injured are trames.

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### Two Patally Injured.

Pirrangagu, April 5.—An electric car on the Highland & Homestead electric line jumped the track this morning at Salt Works station and crashed down upon the Baltimore & Ohio tracks twenty-five feet below. In the car were five Italians and three of these jumped when they saw the accident, was about when they saw the accident was about to happen. Two were fatally injured. Their names could not be ascertained.

A. P. A. Lecturer Given Up.

Br. Louis, April 5 .- A special to the Associated Press from Pine Bluff, Ark., says that "Dynamite" J. W. Hicks, who claims to be an exprisst and who was arrosted for sand the pressure of the press ider, was surrendered by his A. bondsmen to-day, and is now in all. Three indictments have been sund against him for slander, disturb-ing the peace and using profane lanDANA LIBEL CASE.

Argument on the Application For a Re-moval to Washington. New York, April 5.—In the United States district court before Judge Brown, the argument on the application of the United States district attorney for a warrant of removal to Washington of Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun, was

Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun, was began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lawyers Elihu Root, Franklin Bartlett and S. H. Clark, who represented the defendant, arrived promptly on time. Ex-Judge Wilson, of Washington, also took a seat-beside the lawyers at the counsel table and it was then understool that he had been specially retained by Mr. Dana.

derstood that he had been specially retained by Mr. Dana.

On March 7 last the grand jury of the District of Columbia indicted the editor of the Sun for criminal libel mon Frank B. Noves, of Washington. The libel complained of was published in the New York Sun of February 22. Editor Dana was arrested on a bench warrant March 18 and he was paroled on his own recognizance.

As soon as Judge Brown had announced that he was ready, Mr. MacFarlane made the formal application for the warrant and explained the proceedings in the court up to to-day.

for the warrant and explained the pro-ceedings in the court up to to-day. While he was addressing the court Mr. Dana cause in and sat benind his counsel, Mr. Dana seemed deeply interested, Mr. Root began to speak the moment Mr. MacFarlane concluded. He, too, carefully reviewed the history of the case. He occasionally referred to the statute books, and at frequent intervals read from sheets of closely written matter. Mr. Root spoke for three hours and an adjournment was taken at 5:40 o'clock.

The argument will be resumed.

The argument will be resumed at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### ORDERED TO SYRIA.

American Naval Squadron in Europe to Guard American Interests Against the Turks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5 .- An order to the European squadron to proceed to Syria, was issued at the instance of the state department, which had received a letter from United States Minister Terrell, at Constinople, suggesting this He reported that the missioncourse. He reported that he mission-aries in Syria were in a state of alarm, in view of the turbulent feeling mani-fested by the Turks. While no overt acts had been reported, he felt that it might be a judicious movement to send some of our warships to the towns along the sea coast for the sake of the moral impression that would be made moral impression that would be made The board of American missions also has been urging the navy department to make Smyra a rendezvous for the American Meditterranean squadron to impress the natives in that section of

#### BIG DEFAUCATION.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Worth of Gold Stolen From the Carson Mint.

Washington, D. C., April 5 .- The mint and the secret service officials are eticent in regard to the defalcations at the Carson mint. It is learned, however, that up to this time shortages in gold have been discovered aggregating 2016 have been discovered anglogating, 4,072 cunces which is \$80,000. In nearly all of the cases gold was abstracted during the process of making the bars and false weights of the gold contained therein marked on them. The gold therein marked on them. The gold thus secured was sold to banks at differ thus secured was sold to banks at diller-ent points west from Carson, a consider-able quantity of it being disposed of in. San Francisco. Most of the abstrac-tions it is said took place in 1891 and and 1892, but small amounts are said to have been taken within the last two years. Important arrests are expected

### WILL HAVE A TRIAL.

Spain Promptly Grants at Least One Request of This Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5 .- The Spanish government has promptly conceded the request of the United States that the two American citizens, August Bolton and Gustave Richlieu, imprisoned at Santiago De Cuba, be given an opportunity to establish their innocence before a civil tribunal. These men were picked up by a Spanish cruiser and brought to town and placed in fail. brought to town and placed in jail. United States Consul Hyatt secured their release, but they were again arrested under suspiciou of naving landed insurgents on the Cuban coast.

### HEARING BEGUN

In the Insolvency Suit of the Defunc Commercial Bank.

CINCINNATI, April 5 .- There was hearing to-day in the insolvency court of a suit brought by James H. Hamble ton, a stockholder in the Commercial Bank, of this city, against the Commercial Bank and its directors. The suit asks for an order for an accounting in order that the directors may be held person-ally responsible to stockholders for loss by alleged illegal acts of the directors by stoged thegal acts of the directors. The petition charges that the directors "did knowingly violate and permit the cashier and president of said corporation to violate certain provisions of the act to authorize free banking, passed March 21, 1851."

### REPUBLICAN COLLEGE BOYS.

The National Lengue Meets at Gram Rapids, 3lich.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 5 .- The American Republican College League annual meeting opened at 10 o'clock to-day with an address of welcome by Con day with an address of welcome by Congressman William Alden Smith, who-in the name of the Furniture Association, presented a gavel of birdsey maple. Fifty of the colleges were represented. The morning was devoted sented. The morning was devoted mainly to speech-making. The college professors were scored for free trade

The contest for the presidency of the league was practically settled to day by the election of L. N. Vaughn, of Chicago university.

### Two Editors Dend.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 5 .- C. H. Hoilborn, managing editor of the Post-Intelligencer, and president of the Seattle Guarantee Joan and Trust Company, was found dead in his bath room this morning. Death was due to natural

morning. General Teach April 5.—Major Causes.
Sphingerield, Ill., April 5.—Major Louis Souther, aged sixty-five, was found dead in bed this morning. He was for many years managing editor of the Illinois State Register.

### THAT CONCESSION

From Venezuela to Fairibault Capitalista Explained.

#### ONE OF THEM VIGOROUSLY DENIES

That It is Involved In Any Way in the Complications Between Great Britain and the South American Republic-He Says It is Not Included in the Disputed Territory, And is Eleven Years Old-A Rich Country in the Grant.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 4 .- Mayor Donald Grant, of Fairabault, in an interview to-day gave interesting information about the great concession about the mouth of the Orinoco in Venezuela. which Mr. Grant and his associates have secured. Mr. Grant denies with considerable vigor the assertions made in Washington that the concession is in any way involved in the international complications between Venezuela and England. Nearly all of the land which is granted to the syndicate to be colonized and improved has always belonged to Venezuela and has never been claimed by England. Mr. Grant admitclaimed by England. Mr. Grant aumited, however, that a small corner of the concession had been settled on by Englishmen, but it was the least valuable and no trouble would arise out of that fact. He adds that the concession is really eleven years old, having been granted to J. A. Bowman in 1884, who had been interested in it with Austin Corbett.

After some work had been done in

After some work had been done in improving the privileges granted the revolution broke out, which finally put Crespo in power, and nothing was done. The trip which Mr. Grant, with Bowman and W. H. Fisher, has just taken was to have the concession confirmed and the divergent interests harmonious. In this thay were successful and expect. and the divergent interests harmonious. In this they were successful and expect to improve their privileges, if the talk about international complications or a war with England does not interfere. The concession includes valuable iron mines, great forests of mahogany, rosewood, lignum vite, and an island at the mouth of the Orinoco in Venezuela, where the area was also because of the concession in the content of the Orinoco in Venezuela, where the content of the Orinoco in Venezuela, where there are valuable asplait wells. It is also believed there is gold in paying quantities. The Venezuelan congress adjourns June 15, and Mr. Grant expects to go there again before that date to close up the negotiations.

#### ONLY FIVE KILLED

By the Explosion at New Orleans.-Not Believed to be the Maffa's Work,

New ORLEANS, April 5 .- The fearful explosion which wrecked Salathe, chandlery and the ship Fishermen's Exchange, the adjoining saloon, two land marks opesite the French market, resulted in the death of at least five people. The Salathes, husband and wife and their little babe, Paul Rigaud, the bar tender and John Edwards, were the victims whose bodies have been recov-L. A. Boulet, who had such a narrow

escape, when asked if he thought that the explosion was an attempt to kill him for having slain Balestracci, he shook his head and replied he thought

[For details of explosion see fourth page.]

SHILOH, TENN., April 5.—Visitors were arriving at the Shiloh battlefield by hundreds all day to-day. The crowd is now estimated at between five and ten

There were many touching incidents during the day while the veterans were fixing the positions occupied by the va-rious organizations during the battle.

### Harry Comstock Kills Himself.

SARACUSE, N. Y., April 5 .- A special to the Post from Fulton, N. Y., says; Harry Comstock, noted traveller and lecturer, in a moment of despondency, committed suicide this afternoon, by

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Irish land bill passed its second

The annual convention of the A. P. A. of the United States and Canada will meet in Milwaukee May 8 to 14. From 400 to 500 delegates are expected.

The New York East Methodist cor ference passed a report completely ex-onerating the Rev. Rufus T. Cooper, of Epworth church, New Haven, for charges of alleged immorality.

The proclamation for the opening of the Yankton lands in South Dakota will not be issued until there can be an investigation by the secretary of the inte rior of the present contentions that ex-

A call has been issued by Allen W. Post for the seventh annual convention of railroad commissioners, to be held in Washington on May 14 next, at the office of the inter-state commerce com-

Neither United States Attorney Clarke Notified States Marshal MaKny, of Florida, participated in the meeting of Cuban sympathizers at Jacksonville Thursday, and all reports to the contra-ry are absolutely false.

Mayor Strong and the majority of the New York police board are not on good terms. It is generally known that the mayor has decided to supersede Com-missioners Murray and Kerwin, Platt Republicans, by anti-Platt Bepublicans. Judge Ricks, of the United States court, has ordered the receiver of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad Company to arbitrate the matter of the right of way and road bed sought to be condemed by the Lima Northern Rail-way Company.

The sensational Stiles divorce case at The sensational Stiles divorce case at Chicago was finally disposed of yesterday. Thursday Judge Ewing refused Everett Stiles' petition for a divorce from Mrs. Stiles, and yesterday denied the motion of the plaintiff for leave to file an amended bill.

In attempting to quell a row among crew of graders at work on a new rail-road being constructed through Cherokee nation from Siloma Springs, to Fort Smith, Ark., Sheriff Proctor shot and killed two of the rictors and was himself teriously wounded.

#### RIOTOUS STRIKERS

At the Staten Island Terra Cotta Works Guarded by Deputies.

Naw York, April 5.-The Staten Island Terra Cotta Company, at Sha Springs, near Perth Amboy, N. J., went into the hands of receivers a week ago

The employes of the company on Monday, to the number of 600, went on a strike. The wages due the strikers amount to nearly \$28,000. It was rumored among the 600 strikers that they were to receive their wages to-day. they were to receive their wages to-day. They were much surprised to find the terra cetta works in possession of deputy sheriffs. When the company first learned that the strikers meant to fight for their money, Sheriff Serviss appeared on the scene later. When he saw the large number of strikers and learned that they had throw out nice. on the scene later. When he saw the large number of strikers and learned that they had thrown out pick-ets and that men were in hiding in trenches near by waiting for the signal to attack the works, he telegraphed at once to the authorities at Trenton for fifty winchesters and to New York for fifty winchesters and to New York for fifty pixels and ampunition.

fifty pistols and ammunition. This evening, Mr. Lyle received a committee of the strikers and told them that the money due them was in the bank, but it would not be paid till certain legal matters were adjusted.

"If you go to work to-morrow," said Mr. Lyle, "you'll be paid for one day's work to-morrow night. If you don't go to work to-morrow night.

work to-morrow night. If you don't go to work you must not prevent others from working. The law must be obeyed and order must prevail. We must open the works at once."

An attempt will be made in the morning to open the works. The deputies expect treaths.

puties expect trouble.

#### A Call For Troops.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5 .- A call for roops at Sha Springs, a hamlet near Woodbridge, Middlesex county, has been received at the executive depart-ment. Governor Werts is in Jersey City and no further details are obtain

LATER-Governor Wertz said to-night that he has received a request for troops to suppress the labor troubles at the Staten Island terra cotta factory at Sha

#### COAL OPERATORS

Will Hold a Conference to Bring About as

Inter-State Agreement. PITTSBURGH, PA., April 5.-The railroad coal operators' association will hold a meeting in this city Monday. An effort is being made to bring about an inter-state conference between the operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The co-opera tion of Ohio and Illinois has been se-cured, but the operation of this district are holding out, although it is thought that at Monday's meeting they may be induced to enter into the idea. The Ohio operators are said to be in fayor of the conference because they want the differential between Pittsburgh and the Hocking Valley maintained. It is be-lieved that if the conference is accomprished the strike in this district will be

### FINANCIAL TROUBLE

the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers' Asso ciation-A Newspaper's Story.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5 .- The inernational association of tin and sheet iron workers is having trouble with its finances. A local paper prints a charge that the accounts of the tressurer, J. H. Horan, are not in satisfactory condition, and says that charges have been preferred against the treasurer by D. B. Wheeler, a delegate from Philadelphia. A committee was appointed to wait upon the newspaper and demand a retraction, and the press committee gave out a statement declaring that the arout a statement declaring that the ar-ticle was absolutely false. Wheeler said there was some foundation for the story printed, but the printed story, he said, was not true. "The story grows out of a suit the union had in Pitts-burgh," he said.

### OHIO MINERS

Will Not Arrange a Scale Until the Pitts-

burgh Strike is Settled. Columbus, Onto, April 5 .- The Ohio miners convention adjourned this eve ning. The convention adopted a resolution not to arrange a scale until the Pittsburgh strike is settled, although Ohio is willing to advence the rate at my time when Pittsburgh may agree to

do so.

J. S. Morton, Thomas Johnson and J. S. Morton, Thomas Johnson and William Courtridge, representing the operators of the Hocking Valley, ap-peared before the miners' convention peared before the miners' convention and advised them as to what policy the Ohio miners and operators ought to pursue so as not to be out-generalled by the Pittsburgh operators. A confer-ence of operators from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is being held to arrange the scale to be naid. scale to be paid.

### Will not Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5, —To-night the legislative committee of the textile weavers' union met and decided to leave the question of striking with the indi-vidual local unions in the district.

#### MURDERED HIS WIFE, Clara Gregory Killed by Her Jealous Hus-

band in New York. New York, April 5 .- Clara Gregory

thirty years old, was shot in the left temple to-night by her husband. The woman died in the ambulance on the way to Roosevelt hospital. Jealousy was the motive of the murder.

Immediately after Gregory had shot his wife he ran down stairs and disappeared. No trace of him has yet been found. Coroner Dobbs visited the po lice station and examined the body, and said that Gregory had really committed a double murder, for the woman would have given birth to a child in two months.

#### SHOCKING TRAGEDY. An Editor Blows Out His Brains at the

Feet of His Sweetheart.
OMARA, NER., April 5.-F. Adams

Colvin, editor of the Register at Randolph, Iowa, blew out his brains at the feet of his sweetheart, Miss Kate Early, in Omaha to-day. In a letter taken from the corner ad

dressed to the press, he explained that she had suddenly acquainted him with the fact that she was already married, and he had arranged to commit suicide. Havana, April 5.—The rebels have into with another defeat in the province of Santiage. They lost four killed and one of their number was captured.

#### PLATE GLASS TRUST,

The Combination is Consummated at Pittsburgh-E. A. Ford at the Head.

PHYSBURGH, PA., April 5.-The combination of the leading plate glass fac-tories was consummated at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, held at Creighton. It was held at 10 a. m., and was for the purpose of ratify the action of the board of directors

ing the action of the board of directors in increasing the capital stock from \$2,750,000 to \$10,000,000, and creating a bonded indebtedness of \$2,500,000. A vote of the stockholders was taken, and the matter was carried.

It was also decided to change the place of meeting from Creighton to the Pittsburgh office, and to elect two additional directors. 'A meeting will be held to-morrow at the Pittsburgh office, at which all the final details will be arwhich all the final details will be ar

ranged.

By the new arrangement the following factories have been sold to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company: Diamond Company, with factories at Kokomo and Ellwood, Ind., capital \$2,000,000; Charleroi Company, capital \$1,000,000; Charleroi Company, capital \$1,000,000; Crystal, at Crystal City, Mo., capital \$1,000,000. The Standard, at Butler, and the Pennsylvania Company, at Irwin, have not been taken in, and are not likely to be for the present, at least, This combination will control the plate glass trade in the country.

glass trade in the country.

aColonel A. L. Conger, of Akron, Ohio,
president of the Diamond company,
and E. L. Hitchcock, ot St. Louis, president of the Crystal company, were
added to the board of directors. It is added to the board of directors. It is probable that the presidents of the other companies will also be placed on the board. In order to give the Pittsburgh plate glass company stockholders a controlling interest in the trust that plant was put in at \$2,530,000 above its present capitalization. This surplus of stock is to be divided among the 125 stockholders in the Pittsburgh and the property of the present capitalization. stock is to be divided among the 125 stockholders in the Fitsburgh company and it is called a stock dividend. The factories included in the trust have an annual output of 1,800,000 feet. The only factories outside are the Standard at Butler, Pa., with an output of 1,000,000 a year, and the Pennsylvania at Irwin, Pa., with a capacity of 700,000 feet.

feet.
The Standard is not running steadily and the Irwin plant is tied up in the courts, and cannot be operated within a year. The offices of the trust will be in Pittsburgh, and all payments for glass will have to be made through the Pittsburgh office. Another meeting will be held here Wednesday to elect officers E. A. Ford will be at the head of the trust.

#### Window Glass Men

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 5 .- II. Sellers McKee announced that no meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturors had been held to-day, because several of the western manufacturers could not reach here.

#### THREATENED LYNCHING

t Remney-Citizens Indignant at Gov ernor MacCorklo's Action in Commuting Shawn's Sentence. Romner, W. Va., April 5-Great in-

lignation is expressed at the action of Governor MacCorkle in commuting the sentence of Daniel R. Shawn to life imprisonment.

Shawn was under sentence of death for the murder of his brother-in-law, Absolom Lee, who was to have been hanged March 29.

To-night an indignation meeting was

held and threats of lynching were freely expressed. The sheriff will remove the prisoner as soon as possible, if trouble is averted to-night.

#### FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS. Desperadoes Try to Terrorize a Town and

One is Killed. PERRY, O. T., April 5.-From a mail carrier between here and Setillwater, news was received of a fight at Cushing, O. T., yesterday. Charlie Wilson, Charlie Moore and Jack Sims, three desperadoes rode into Cushing heavily armed and proceeded to terrorize citizens and raid ed several stores. The town officers or-ganized a posse to resist the outlaws. In the fight Sims was shot in the head and killed. The other two men were both arrested and lodged in Stillwater jail.

Killed and Wounded Prisoners.

London, April 6 .- A dispatch to the

times from Shanghai, says: "Your New-Chwang correspondent shows good evidence that the Japanese killed and wounded prisoners at Tien Chwang. The Japanese at Yinkow pro-vented foreigners from passing the gate. They only permitted consuls and naval officers in uniform to pass. The Chinese passed freely. The foreigners were vir-tually prisoners."

### The Cuban Rebellion.

HAVANA, April 5 .- It it stated here that the vessel that landed General Macco, the rebellion leader, and a number of other insurgents near Duaba the schooner Honor, which hails from

the Bahama islands Owing to the exceptional circum-stances now provailing in the island, the governor general has issued an or-der prohibiting Free Masons from holding their usual meetings.

### Declined to Reply.

Madnid, April 5 .- In the chamber o deputies to-day a member asked the government if the commander of the warship Conde De Venaditto, who fired on the American steamer Allanca off Cape Maysi, had been tried by a court-martial or cashiered. Sonor Castellanes, minister of the scales stated that he minister of the colonies, stated that he declined to reply to the question.

### A Battle Rumared.

CALCUTTA, April 5 .- A dispatch received here to-day from Simla says that the First brigade of the British expedition against Umra Khan, of Jandol, the invader of Chitral, which got through the Malakand pass and advanced to soize the banks of the Swat river, has been engaged with the enemy. No details are given.

Prohibiting Rebaileting. London, April 5.—The house of com-mons this evening adopted by a vote 132 to 72 a motion offered by Mr. J. U. Dalziel, prohibiting re (Advanced Liberal), probi ballots in political elections.

## Robels Defeated.

## WILDE'S DISGRAGE.

The Æsthetic Poet and Playwright Behind the Bare.

## THE RESULT OF HIS LIBEL SUIT

Against the Marquis of Queensberry. The Latter's Charges Found to be Justifiable, and Oscar is Himself Arrested and Must Stand Trial For Criminal Offences-Verdict of the Jury Received With Applause, Which the Judge Did Not Check.

London, April 5 .- The suit of Oscar Wilde against the marquis of Queensperry came to a sudden and unexpected termination to-day shortly after the third day's proceedings were begun in the Old Bailey before Justice Collins.

Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for the plaintiff, asked permission on behalf of his client to withdraw the suit and submit to a verdict of not guilty in regard to the offensive words written by the marquis of Queensberry on the card left by the marquis at the Albemarle Club for Wilde on February 18, and which card formed the outward basis of the suit. The jury, under instructions from Justice Collins, returned

pasis of the suit. The jury, under instructions from Justice Collins, returned a verdict of not guilty, coupled with the statement that the justification set up as a defense by the marquis of Queensberry was true in substance and in fact and that the statement complained of was published for the public good.

The verdict was received with loud applause, which was not checked by the presiding justice, and the marquis of Queensberry was discharged from custody, and left the court triumphant, smiling and surrounded by his friends. Shortly afterwards it was announced that a warrant for the arrest of Oscar Wilde was to be applied for, all the papers in the case having been submitted to the public prosecutor.

The name of Oscar Wilde has been withdrawn from the play bills and advertisements of the two theatres, the St. James and the Haymarket, where two of his plays are running. Wilde had merely called at the Cadogan hotel with acouple of friends, when at 6:30 o'clock a detective walked into the office and asked for him. The officer was told that Wilde was not staying there.

o'clock a detective walked into the office and asked for him. The officer was told that Wilde was not staying there, but the detective was not to be put off with any such technical explanation, and insisted that, whether Wilde was staying there or not, the man he wanted to see was in the hotel. He was thereupon shown a room and upon entering found Wilde sitting down. The officer at once told Wilde that he was under arrest and bade him prepare to secompany him. Wilde said nothing, but immediately went with the detective, who took him to Scotland yard, where the warrant was to Scotland yard, where the warrant was

went with the detective, who took him to Scotland yard, where the warrant was read. The prisoner remained eilent throughout the preceedings. He was then taken to Bow street. He was then placed in the dock in the police station. Here he stood with his hunds in his pockets waile the charge sgainst him was being taken. A police inspector then read the charge against him was being taken. A police inspector then read the charge aloud and asked Wilde if he had anything to say, adding the usual warning that anything he said might be used against him. The prisoner remained apparently indifferent and made no reply.

He was then searched, after which he was locked in a cell. Shortly after he had been locked up, one of his friends arrived in a carriage at the station with a small Gladstone bag containing a change of clothing and other necessaries, but the police refused to permit him to leave it. Later Lord Alfred Douglass went to the police station and inquired whether Wilde could be admitted to bail. The police inspector explained that Wilde had been arrested for a criminal offense, which did not allow of bail being accepted until he had been arraigned in court.

To-morrow he will be arraigned in court on a charge involving a penal offense.

[The charge against the famous set-

ense.
[The charge against the famous sesthetic, poet, novelist playwright and society lion. Oscar Wilde, grows directly out of the libel case he brought against the marquis of Queensberry, the details of which have been unprintable, and is to the effect that he has been proven

### guilty of gross immoralities.]

This Play Will Continue. LONDON, April 5 .- Mr. George Alexander, proprietor and manager of the St. James theatre, where Wilde's "The St. James theatre, where Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnost" is being presented, was asked to-night if he intended to withdraw the play. He said: "If the play was to be produced to-morrow, I would stop it. But it is impossible to do so now without throwing 120 persons out of employment. Therefore, unless the public abstains from going to see the piece, Wilde's play will be continued."

## A COINCIDENCE.

Commemoration of an Earthquake Ac-

ATHENS, April 5 .- Services to commemorate the anniversary of the earthquake of 1894 were held in the churches of the affected districts to-day. While the inhabitants of Atalanta church an earthquake shock, accom-panied by loud rumblings, occurred. The disturbance caused intense alarm, but no damage was done.

## Enroute to Canada,

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 5,-James H. Sterling, of James H. Sterling & Company, Milan, Mo., who decamped with \$15,000 of the firm's money, has been reported to the local commercial agencies as on his way to Canada.

# Steamship Arrivals. won-Steamer Labn, New York, via

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Genoa Steamer Hississippi, New York,
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